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Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the Official Action of December 2, 2002 for three months to June 2, 2003.

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